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Office of Technology Services

Enterprise Product Support/Mainframe Services/Engineering Division

Systems Software Specialist III (Technical) \$6,388 - \$8,396

Permanent/Fulltime

Final File Date: Until Filled

Please note this job has been previously advertised. If you have already submitted your application, it is not necessary to reapply.

Who Are We?

The Department of Technology's Office of Technology Services (OTech) is one of the largest suppliers of information technology services to state, county, federal, and local government entities throughout California. Through the use of a scalable, reliable and secure statewide network, combined with expertise in voice and data technologies, OTech delivers comprehensive, cost-effective computing, networking, electronic messaging and training solutions to benefit the people of California. We are one of the few state entities with a state of the art Tier III data center.

Staff operates out of the Rancho Cordova area, supporting the operations of some of the largest and most sophisticated computer systems in California. Our services help ensure that critical information technology applications Californians depend on every day are available and secure.

We provide excellent health benefits, generous vacation and sick leave accrual, exceptional retirement benefits, 11 paid state holidays, and two paid professional development days per year and value the importance of your work life balance. We are committed to growing all of our talented staff. This position is located in Rancho Cordova with free parking.

What You'll Be Doing...

As a Systems Software Specialist III, you will assume a mastery level technical specialist role in the Enterprise Product Support Unit of the Mainframe Hardware/OS Section within the Engineering Division. The areas of responsibility of the unit involve the support of a variety of IBM and Independent Software Vendor (ISV) proprietary products running on the mainframe and distributed platforms. The SSS III (Technical) will share primary responsibility for the most complex installation, customization and support of a variety of IBM and proprietary software products and print functions used by the Office of Technology Services (OTech) and its clients in support of their mission critical applications. The SSS III (Technical) is a master of the software/printer installation process and print processes with a firm understanding of the z/OS operating system and its subsystems: e.g. JES2/JES3, DFSMS, RACF, and TSO. The SSS III (Technical) consults and assists both OTech staff and clients on their application requirements to ensure needs are satisfied.

For a more complete job description, click on this link to view the Duty Statement:

[Systems Software Specialist III \(Technical\)](#)

The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation.





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Who We're Looking For...

We're looking for dedicated, talented individuals who possess the following skills, abilities, and can work in the following environment:

- Must pass a fingerprint background criminal record check completed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- Mastery level knowledge of z/OS concepts, components and processing techniques; SMP/E, JCL and procedures, z/OS, JES commands, Miscellaneous system tools or applications such as ESP, E(JES), TSO, ISPF, FTP, CLIST, REXX, etc., z/OS file structures, Tape and DASD processing.
- Understanding of the importance of standardized software/printer installation documentation and processes; strong writing and communication skills.
- Ability to work with a variety of technical and management staff as well as vendors and associated organizations.
- Ability to train and mentor personnel within the unit.
- Knowledge of IBM mainframe programming languages & Unix Systems Services.
- Knowledge of PC software tools such as MS Access, Excel, Word, HTML, etc.
- Periodic off shift work may be required.

How to Apply...

Interested applicants must submit a State application to:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY
P. O. Box 1810
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-1810
Attn: Rae, RPA 16-093
Inquiries: David Hodson / (916) 228-6458

When applying for a Job Opening, you must be sure to submit one state application per RPA #. You must indicate the RPA # you are applying for on your application, as well as your eligibility in the Explanations box; otherwise, your application may not be processed.

To be considered for the position of a **Systems Software Specialist III (Technical)** classification, you must first obtain eligibility through an examination process. Visit our Career Opportunities webpage at <http://cio.ca.gov/About/Careers> for information and instructions on the hiring process.

The Fine Print...

Applications will be accepted only from individuals currently at the **Systems Software Specialist III (Technical)** level, or applicants who have transfer or list eligibility. Applications will be screened and only the most qualified will be scheduled for an interview. All appointments are subject to SROA/Surplus provisions. Training and Development Assignments may be considered. This recruitment may be used to fill multiple vacancies occurring in this unit for this classification within the next 60 days.

